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REPORT FROM "KRITIK" ABOUT SITUATION ON ISLAND OF BORNHOLM: CHRISTIAN MØLLER,
KRUSZ, JENS HOLM (1945)

From: STOCKHOLM

To: MOSCOW

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To the 8th Department.

Report from "KRITIK" [i] dated 8 May 1945.

At 12 midnight on 7 May 1945 Christian MØLLER [ii] telephoned the Danish Minister, KRUSZ [iii], from COPENHAGEN and said that at 9.20 p.m. on 7 May 1945 he had been telephoned from BORNHOLM by a member of the administration on the island, Jens HOLM [iv] (a member of the Danish Freedom Council), and told that Soviet aircraft had dropped over the island

(15 groups unrecovered)

([C% speech] on the telephone was garbled)

(50 groups unrecoverable)

on ([C% 8] May 1945 MØLLER telephoned five times

(5 groups unrecovered)

(12 groups missed)

(10 groups unrecovered)

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until he[v] found it possible to approach the Soviet Legation and [7 groups unrecovered]. He, according to KRITIK [CB information], does not want [6 groups unrecovered] since he prefers the occupation of the island by the British but [5 groups unrecoverable] KRITIK fully [5 groups unrecovered] MØLLER. KRUSE in a conversation with KRITIK indicated that the question of the capitulation of the island concerned not the Danes, but the Allies - the British and

[45 groups unrecoverable]

telephoned KRUSE and reported that the Soviet Army

[25 groups unrecovered]

occupation of the island,

[39 groups unrecovered]

MØLLER's alarm over the fate of BORNHOLM in the future. MØLLER, no KRUSE says, is worried that the Russians will not leave the island.

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VALERIAN[vi])

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Footnotes:

* (i) KRITIK: i.e. CRITIC. Only recovered occurrence.

(ii), Christmas MØLLER: J. Christmas MØLLER, Danish Minister of Foreign Affairs from 5 May 1945.

(iii) KRUSE: Johan C.W. KRUSE, Danish Minister to SWEDEN 1939-45.

(iv). Jens HOLM: J. HOLM was listed in 1944 (elected May 1943) as a member of the council of BORNHOLM.

(v) Or "they".

✓ (vi) VALERIAN: Vasilij Fedorovich RAZIN.